



MIAMI SHORES VILLAGE

Bayfront Park Project Fact Sheet



Project Background

Bayfront Park is a public waterfront with approximately a 900-foot waterfront trail that runs alongside the Biscayne Bay Intracoastal waterway. The current amenities include stunning bay front views, water fountains, and a walking path. During the rainy season, the area experiences flooding due to extreme high tides and storm surges, making the park inaccessible to visitors. The saltwater flowing over the seawall and onto the greenspace threatens the health of the grass and causes saltwater intrusion into the Village's storm drains.



Project Purpose

The Village has retained the services of Chen Moore and Associates, a professional engineering firm, to develop the engineering and architectural design services and navigate permitting to assist in finalizing and implementing improvements to Bayfront Park. The Village envisions an improved Bayfront Park with a focus on resiliency and sustainability, including replacing the existing seawall with a new, higher seawall and public amenities for the enjoyment of visitors.



Public Participation

The design of the park and its amenities will be developed hand in hand with Village residents. The Village will conduct pre-design Public Engagement to include public outreach surveys, on-site events, and a public charette-style meeting. Details are being developed and will be shared as soon as they are available. A dedicated project webpage will also be available and updated throughout the project to solicit input and provide residents with the latest information.



Project Funding (Phase 1)

Design Budget: \$366,670

Part of this project will be financed with the assistance from a matching grant from the Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. The FIND grant requires access to the waterfront for all visitors. To view different examples of what FIND considers waterfront access, please scan the QR code below.



Project Timeline

Design (Phase 1): February 2023 through May 2024

Anticipated Construction Start (Phase 2): June 2024



Project Location

Bayfront Park

NW 94 Street to NW 96 Street and N. Bayshore Drive



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